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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

THE issue between the United States and Morocco is rapidly approaching a

It is estimated that the suicides committed at Monte Carlo, Italy, during the past three months, will number fifty.

THE town of Oskaloosa, Kas., on the 2d elected a board of aldermen composed exclusively of women, headed by a female

THE New York State Democratic committee met, on the 5th, and decided to call the State convention to meet in New York City on May 15.

THE count of the money in the New York sub-treasury, which occupied just one month, showed an aggregate accumulation of \$158,575,645.85.

It is said that James D. Fish, the convicted ex-president of the New York Marine Bank, is enjoying life and all the delicacies of the season in his prison

A DISPATCH from Rome, on the 5th. stated that, owing to a recent letter from Cardinal Gibbons, the papal authorities have decided not to condemn the writings of Henry George.

THE strikers' boycott, which threatened to paralyze the entire railroad system of Chicago, was raised on the 4th, and all of the discharged men, save those of the Burlington, returned to work.

JOHN T. STONE, the indicted embezzling manager of the Pennsylvania School Supply Company, of Philadelphia, pleaded guilty, on the 5th, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

THE Ohio, Indiana & Western engineers and firemen of the Brotherhood, on the 2d, notified General Manager Henderson that if he accepted any more Chicago, Burlington & Quincy cars they would strike.

THE German Socialists now enjoying a refuge in Switzerland have paraphrased and burlesqued the Emperor's amnesty decree, and circulated 150,000 copies of their work in the principal towns of Ger-

A DISPATCH from London, on the 5th, says the subscription to the Mexican loan has progressed favorably, apparently finding favor in German quarters. Four times the amount asked for has been of-

CLAUS SPRECKELS has chosen Philadelphia as the site of his Eastern sugar refinery. He purchased a lot on the Delaware river front, on the 3d, and will erect a \$3,000,000 plant, with an estimated annual output of \$35,000,000.

It is proposed to celebrate the twenty-Prussia, by an international horticultural | the Princess Victoria. exhibition to be held in that city in Chief Arthur announced, on the 4th, nolds, of Syracuse, in three rounds. August of the present year.

ALL negotiations between Andrew Carnegie and his employes at the Edgar Thompson Steel Works having failed, Mr. Carnegie, on the 4th, ordered the works boarded up. This lock-out affects about three thousand men.

THE formal celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the settlement of the Northwest Territory, from which the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin were formed, was held at Marietta, O., on the 5th, 6th and 7th.

THE Secretary of State received a cablegram from Consul-General Lewis, at Tangier, on the 5th, from which it is inferred that an early and satisfactory settlement of the trouble with the Moorish Government will be reached.

An investigation into the conduct of the Philadelphia post-office, by the Congressional committee appointed for that purpose, was begun on the 4th. The office, it is charged, has not been conducted in accordance with the Civil-Service rules.

A DISPATCH from St. Petersburg, on the 3d, says both the Czar and the Pope have approved the preliminaries of the convention between Russia and the Vatican. When the details have been finally settled. Russia will accredit a Minister to the Vatican.

Ar a meeting of the Anti-Poverty wing of the United Labor party (antagonists of Henry George), in New York, on the 6th, the chairman said the United Labor party intended to unite with the Union Labor and Greenback parties, and nominate a candidate for the presidency.

J. MARION BROOKS, of California, whos nomination as district attorney was pend ing before the Senate, has notified the President that he has made \$1,000,000 in real estate transactions since his appointment, and suggested that the prize be given to some more needy applicant.

THE Senate committee on education and labor gave a hearing, on the 6th, to several clergymen from a distance, representing various Sunday observance associations. They advocated an amendment to the Inter-State Commerce law, looking to the stoppage of Sunday trains.

MR. HENRY IRVING, Miss Ellen Terry, and Josef Hofmann arrived in England, on the 6th, all in excellent health. Miss Terry proceeded to Bremen, en route to Heidelberg. During the voyage Mr. Irving gave readings, and young Hofmann entertained the passengers with piano selections.

In the general term of the New York Court of Common Pleas, on the 2d, in a suit to recover for property lost by a passenger in his berth in a sleeping-car, it was held that complainant was entitled to judgment, and that railroad companies are responsible for their passengers and

BEFORE the Senatorial committee investigating alleged irregularities in the Philadelphia post-office, on the 5th, Colonel James Lambert, of the Press, testified that nearly every county had its representatives from some Government office present at the State committee meeting at Harrisburg.

QUEEN VICTORIA will visit Charlottenburg on her return journey from Italy, and be present during the stay at the palace of Prince Alexander of Battenberg. It is understood that the Queen will participate in the discussion preliminary to the arrangement of a marital alliance between Prince Alexander and Princess Victoria, her grand-daughter.

PROF. HOGAN, the aeronaut, had a narrow escape from death at Jackson, Mich. on the 4th. When his air-ship had reached an elevation of ten thousand feet, he jumped out, and his parachute at first failing to ark, he shot downward rapidly for five ed feet. The umbrella-shaped lifepreserver then caught the air, and he descended in safety to the earth.

Two thousand miners assembled in the opera-house at Shamokin, Pa., on the 3d, hear Master Workman Lewis deliver his reason for declaring the late Reading strike off. The speaker was frequently applauded during his remarks, which, however, were very conservative. He believes that the prosperity of the laboring man is to be found in education and he hallet boy FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

In the Senate, on the 2d, the principal feature of interest was the further consideration of the House bill for the purchase of bonds with the treasury surplus, which, however, finally went over without ac-tion. The House bill for the costruction of a bridge over the Mississipp river at Memphis, Tenn., was passed with amendments, and a conference committee was ordered In the House the most important feature was the reporting from the ways and means committee of the Mills Tariff bill, with the majority and minority reports. The bill was referred to the committee of the whole,

and the reports were ordered printed. In the Senate, on the 3d, the unsuccessful attempt of Mr. Riddleberger to secure favorable action upon his resolution to have the Fisheries treaty considered in open session, was the feature of the day's session. The resolution was finally referred to the committee on foreign affairs. . . . In the House, the Direct Tax bill was discussed, but finally went over with-

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In the Senate, on the 5th, the principal feature of the day's proceedings was the passage of the Spooner substitute for the Bond-Purchase bill, with the Beck silver amendment.... In the House, the legislative day of the 4th was continued, and the entire day spent in dilatory tactics, a further recess being taken at 5 p. m. until 11:45 a. m. on the 6th.

THE feature of the Senate proceedings, on the 6th, was the rapid dispatch of pension business -one hundred and twenty-seven bills of this character being passed in less than ninety minutes, sixty-five of which were House bills The House, still being in the legislative day of Wednesday, 4th, consumed the entire day in filibustering against the Direct-Tax bill.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

the Chamber of Deputies, on the 3d. Ar a smoking concert given by the authorities of Dover, Eng., on Easter Monday, "Yankee Doodle" was rendered by burst of cheering.

SEVERAL New York City brewers are reported to have signed the agreement submitted by the journeymen on the 3d, tional Association to sign no more contracts with labor unions.

the Chicago team, was sold to the Boston Boston & Providence railroad, in that club, on the 3d, for \$10,000. In the sham battle on the southern short in his accounts. shores of England, on the 2d, the invading forces achieved a pronounced advantage, owing to the use of old-fashioned short-

range guns by the defenders. M. MELINE was chosen president of the French Chamber of Deputies, on the 4th. DR. WOLFENDEN, of Bolton, England. has been invited to attend the Emperor of

It is thought that the approaching visit of Prince Alexander of Battenberg to killed. fifth anniversary of the organization of Charlottenburg may result in his marthe Flora Horticultural Society of Cologne, riage to the Emperor's eldest daughter

> that he had no intention of resigning from the Brotherhood. THE President, on the 4th, returned to the House, without his approval, the bill General Crook to be Major-General. for the relief of the executor of Donald McKay.

THE bi-metalic conference assembled at Manchester, England, on the 4th. A PROJECT is on foot to bring one of the to testify against Jake Sharp.

arrived at New York from Europe on the in the House of Representatives on the

PRINCE GHIKA has declined to form a cabinet for Roumania. An explosion of gas in the Neilson shaft, by which two men were horribly burned and otherwise injured; the premature explosion of a blast at the Garfield colliery, by which one man was fatally injured, and an explosion of boilers, without casualties, at the Cameron colliery, were the day's incidents at Shamokin, Pa., on the

With the single exception of La Justice, the newspapers of Paris join in the attack upon the new Ministry. The appointment of the hot-headed M. Gobelet, as Foreign Secretary, is regarded as especially weak. THE French Chamber of Deputies adjourned on the 4th to the 19th.

The business manager of the New York Star denies that the paper has changed THE California State Prohibition convention met at San Francisco, on the 4th, with about four hundred delegates at the

opening session. On the 4th, at Philadelphia, Benjamin Harris Brewster, Attorney-General of the United States under President Arthur, died from the effects of kidney disease. AVALANCHES in various parts of Tyrol. Austria, have done much damage to property within the last few days. A house was buried at Weissenbach, on the 4th,

and the occupants, four women, were THE accounts of A. L. Fawcett, treasurer of Marion township, Morgan County, O., who had been absent some weeks, were examined on the 4th, and found to be 1,800 short.

THE project of erecting a statue of Gen eral Gordon, in Trafalgar Square, London, was considered in the House of Commons on the 4th, and will be carried out during the latter part of the year. SIR RICHARD SUTTON, owner of the

Church, Eaton Square, London, on the 5th, to Miss Constance Carbet. THE Senate, in secret session, on the 5th, removed the injunction of secresy from

the Chinese treaty, heretofore published, and from the report of the committee on foreign relations on the British Extradition treaty. Six new cases of small-pox were reported to the health board of New York on

THE signla corps observer at Southport N. C., on the 5th, reported the American schooner Douglas Hoover, with a cargo of railroad iron, five days from New York, on Frying-pan shoals. The vessel and cargo are a total loss.

THE police of Ridgewood, L. I., recently found a box containing Knight Templar jewels, valued at \$2,000, on the spot where the murdered body of Sarah Alexander was found in 1879.

FRANK PITTMAN, of New York, was found guilty of murder in the second degree, on the 5th, for the murder of his laughter Rachael. THE Democrats of the District of Colum-

oia, on the 5th, elected Wm. Dickson and Lawrence Gardner as delegates to the St. Louis convention. Both are unpledged. The rolling-mills of the Blair Iron Comoany and the Portage Iron Company at Hollidaysburg and Duncanville, Pa., closed down on the 5th, and a thousand nen were thrown out of employment. Seven men were fatally or severely calded by molten iron, with which they

were running a casting in the Delaware Iron-Works, New York, on the 5th. lines, on the 5th, considered the matter of export rates, but adjourned without arriving at a decision. Differential rates and Rochester. This temporary injunction is emigrant rates were also considered, but to stand for four weeks, pending arguwere finally referred to the meeting of ment for a permanent injunction.

the trunk line presidents.
It is predicted that Prince Alexander

PRINCE BISMARCK, on the 5th, asked permission of the Emperor to resign the Chancelorship, alleging ill-health as his

THE House committee on post-office completed the consideration of the Post-Office Appropriation bill, on the 6th. ROSCOE CONKLING has recently been un-

der the care of physicians, suffering from an abscess in his right ear. Mormon missionaries are reported as doing a very successful work in the upper counties of the State of Georgia. Fifteen persons left Oconee County for Utah within a few days, recently.

In his reply to Governor Wise, Senator Mahone, of Virginia, says, sarcastically, that "as our leaders have diminished by desertion and revolt, our rank and file has grown". A Polish woman named Volvovitch, whose husband was hanged at Wilkes-

barre, Pa., on the 3d, eloped with a butch-

er to whom she had been engaged since her husband's conviction, on the evening of the 6th. GEORGE ALLEN, of Aiken, S. C., for some time a sufferer from a disease of the stomach, which caused every thing he ate to give him terrible pain, determined to "cast physic to the dogs" and starve out the malady by refusing all food. The pain entirely ceased after thirty-nine

THE Prohibitionists of Woodbury County, Ia., were surprised, on the 6th, by the granting of a license by the County Court, to the Selzer Brewing Company, to manufacture beer for one year. A CALL for a National conference of the single-tax advocates, to be held in Chi-

days. He was buried two days later.

cago, July 4, 1888, has been issued. A PHILADELPHIA jury, on the 6th, awarded damages to Adam Forepaugh, the showman, for delay in getting his show train to Meadville, Pa., in time to give an

afternoon performance. Mr. Parnell's Arrears bill provides that all proceedings for the removal of a tenant for non-payment of rent shall be staved upon the tenant's application for a revision of rent, until a decision upon PREMIER FLOQUET read a statement of such application is given, and that no exthe policy of the new French Cabinet, in tra rent shall be exacted for improvements made by the tenant.

KENNEDY PORTER, son of ex-Governor Porter of Tennessee, was probably fatally shot at Nashville, on the night of the 5th, the band of the Munster Fusiliers, and by Will Edmunds. The origin of the difwas greeted with a spontaneous out- ficulty is supposed to have been the attention of young Porter to Edmunds' sis-

Mr. T. W. Russell, Unionist member for South Tyrone, on the 6th intimated his notwithstanding their pledge to the Na- intention to move the postponement of Mr. Balfour's land bill for six months. THE Boston Herald of the 6th|states that JOHN G. CLARKSON, the great pitcher of Frank L. Wilson, a freight clerk of the

> city, has absconded, and is \$5,000 or \$10,000 THE California State Prohibition con vention adjourned on the 6th. THE executive committee of the trunk

lines took action, on the 6th, in the matter of lake and rail tariffs, which were finally settled for the season. Fighting was reported on the 6th, between the Spanish garris t Zooloo and Germany during Dr. Mackenzie's absence the natives of the Zooloo islands, in which the Spaniards lost ten killed and seventy

wounded, and the natives two hundred In a sparring match, under Queensberry rules, at Rome, N. Y., on the 6th, Con Tobin, of Troy, knocked out Bob Rey-

The President has nominated Brigadier-The Treasury Department reports a ne lecrease in the monetary circulation dur-

Logan and Blair pension bills.

ing March of \$3,167,514. THE bill, which has passed the Iowa Senate, providing that all executions in New York ex-boodlers back from Canada that State should take place at the penitentiary, by either electricity or hanging, THREE families of pauper immigrants as the judge might decree, was defeated

> Business failures for the week ending April 6 were as follows: For the United States, 199; for Canada, 28; total, 227 For the corresponding week last year the total failures numbered 223.

> THE Pope, on the 6th, summoned Cardi nal Lavigerie, Archbishop of Algiers and Tunis, to consult upon the policy of France toward the church. WHITE and Cross, the Raleigh, (N. C.

oank forgers, offered, on the 6th, to return to Raleigh on the charge of forgery, without extradition, but not on the charge of carrying stolen money into Canada. Counsel for the Norfolk Bank refused to withdraw this charge.

The London Standard believes that the government intends to drop Mr. Balfour's Land bill, and substitute therefor a bill for the prolongation of the term of the and commission. Also appointing additional sub-commissioners.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE Senate was not in session on the 7th In the House the only business transacted was the agreement to the conference report on the House bill authorizing the purchase or condemnation of lands and material needed in the improvement of the Tennessee river. The lead-lock on the Direct-Tax bill remained unbroken, and the situation is practically the same as on the 4th, when the bill was first called up.

THE Republicans made a clean sweep in the supplementary election in Rhode Island on the 7th.

THE three-mile, single-scull, straightway race on the St. Johns river, at Jacksonville, Fla., on the 7th, was won by Teemer, over McKay, second, and Hamm. SECRETARY VILAS has requested the Atorney-General to institute suit against the perpetrators of the Redwood land yacht Genesta, was married at St. Peter's

frauds in California. THE signal-office weekly crop bulletin, issued on the 8th, reports generally favorable weather, and for the Southern States the best reported during the sea-

A caucus of Democratic Representatives was held in Washington, on the 8th, to consider the question of the admission of Dakota and other Territories into the

Union. By advise of his physicians, and at the solicitation of his friends, Congressman | substitute postal clerk. Mills has gone to Fortress Monroe for

rest and recuperation from his recent ill-THERE is said to be a determined movement on foot in Washington to oust Statistician Dodge, of the Agricultural Department, for offensive partisanship, committed four years ago.

It is RUMORED in Washington that Minister Phelps will not return to his station n London. MEXICAN officers and troops have bee

cautioned by their government to beware the fate of the Nagales offenders for invading the territory of a friendly power, and to call a halt when they reach the American border.

THE Republicans of Northampton County, Pa., in convention, on the 7th, declared in favor of the nomination of Mr. Blaine for the Presidency.

CAPTAIN ANTHONY L. BARGAMIN, 8 Richmond (Va.) book-keeper, has taken up his residence in Canada, with from \$5,000 to \$20,000 of his employers' money. THE "rating-up" order, recently issued THE executive committee of the trunk by Postmaster-General Dickinson, has

THE scale proposed by Mr. Carnegie to his employes in the Edgar Thompson of Battenberg will shortly return, as the affianced husband of Princess Victoria, to negie himself denounced for asking the reign as King over Bulgaria, backed up men to work twelve hours a day, at a by the powers of England. Germany and mammoth meeting at Braddock, Pa., on the 7th. The vote stood 2,000 to 2.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

North Missouri M. E. Conference Appointments. At the recent session of the North Missouri Methodist Episcopal conference in Hannibal, the following appointments for

the ensuing year were announced: St. Joseph District-J. J Bently, Presiding Elder. Albany, M. F. Sapp; Bethany, R. L. Thompson; Cameron, J. W. Huston; Edgerton, A. H. Labake; Fairport, S. R. Reno; Fillmore, C. J. Warner; Helena, J. W. Kinser; King City, W. R. Enyeart: Maysville, Julius Smith: Martinsville, Ezra Downs; Oregon, J. R. Sasseen; Osborne, J. O. Taylor; Plattsburg, J. T. Pierce; Rosendale, Lucien C. Powell; Eagleville and Ridgeway, D. W. Sliger; Savannah, S. N. Warner: Stewartsville, P. L. Hooker; St. Joseph-First Church. J. Gillies; Second Church, C. W. Miller; Washington Avenue

Church, G. J. Lace. Chillicothe District-W. F. Clayton, Presiding Elder. Avalon, J. S. Barwick; Black Oak, E. A. F. Bittner; Breckenridge, W. A. Presson, Cainsville, B. F. Warner: Carrollton, S. Carothers; Carrollton circuit, supplied by J. Caughlin; Chillicothe, F. M. Green; Chillicothe circuit, C. A. B. Watson; Gault, J. F. Newcomb: Hamilton, I. S. Ware: Hamilton circuit, G. F. Bundy; Harris, C. M. Thompson; Jamesport, R. L. Jameson; Kidder, R. Gregg; Kingston, I. Chirrington; Lucerne, J. Koppe, Princeton, C. T. Phillips; Spickards, Thos. Evans; Trenton, O. H. Smith; Utica, L. F. Harmon;

Winston, G. W. Norris. Maryville District-O. Deshler, Presiding Elder. Barnard, J. M. Miller, Burlington Junction, J. H. Dobbs; Clearmont, W. B. Redburn; Craig, F. M. Day; Denver, C. C. Jones; Graham and Maitland, C C. Luce: Grant City, H. T. Robins; Hopkins, E. Edmunds; Maryville, J. H. Cox: Marvville Circuit, E. G. Alderman; Pickering, to be suppled; Parnell, E. V. Roof; Quatman, J. L. Blanchard; Rockport, A. S. Lakin; Skidmore, N. M. Enyeart; Stanberry, W. C. Renter; Tarkio, T. J. Enyeart; Watson, W. B. Cristy; Westboro, M. H. Butler;

Mound City, W. M. Sapp. Kirksville District-T. A. Canady, Presiding Elder. Athens, R. A. Hartrick; Atlanta, C. W. Campbell: Brashear, W. Turner: Browning, S. Taylor; Canton, A. L. Smith, Edina, H. Crampton: Glenwood, J. S. Wilson; Granger, J. Robinson: Kahoka, B. M. Danford: Kirksville, J. M. Greene; Kirksville Circuit, E. B. Cater; Labelle, J. A. Still: Lancaster, E. B. Lytle: Linnans, J. A. Gehretta; Memphis, J. M. Parker; Memphis circuit, I. N. Kenny; Milan, A. H. Powell; Novelty, A. M. Molesworth; Queen City, G. W. Wenmell; Sand Hill, J. L. Fergu-

Hannibal District-T. J. Wheat, Presiding Elder. Bevier, J. W. Barnes; Bowling Green, B. F. Stauber: Brookfield, J. C. Hour; Brunswick, J. R. Noble: Centralia, W. M. Brown; Clarence, S. Knapp; Glasgow, T. J. Ferril; Hannibal (Broadway), O. S. Middleton; (Hope street), L. E. Simes; Luclede, W. H. Welton: Louisiana, John Wayman; Macon City, C. H. John; Marsaline J. R. Rutledge; Madville, J. W. Anderson; Mexico, C. H. McDermond; Mo berly, W. C. Reuter: Rothville and Shelbina, not supplied: Truxton, J. J. Smiley: Vandalia, S. W. Jones: Wellsville, not supplied.

Miscellaneous Items. The Second Baptist Church of St. Louis has extended a call to Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Baltimore, Md.

Sam Jones and Sam Small will take part in the St. Louis local-option campaign. The two-year-old child of Charles Thompson, living at St. Joseph, while playing in front of the St. Charles Hotel a few days ago, was run over by a street car and horribly mangled, so that it died

in two hours. Mr. William C. Orr, president of the Orr & Lindsley Shoe Company of St. Louis, died at his residence a few days since, of nervous exhaustion, caused by a severe attack of neuralgia which had for three weeks rendered Mr. Orr's arm useless. They say that Mayor Francis of St. Louis has become the boss baby-kisser of

the West. Recorder Hobbs of St. Louis gives it out emphatically that the lady and gentleman must both be present when a marriage license is issued.

The Comptroler of the Currency has authorized the National Exchange Bank of Kansas City to begin business with a capital of \$250,000. One hundred Mormon proselytes from Alabama and Tennessee passed through Kansas City a few days ago en route to

Salt Lake City. Mrs. Kearney, wife of Charles Kearney, night clerk at the Barnum House in Kansas City, died at her home in that place a few days since from an overdose of mor-

The three-story building occupied as two stores, Nos. 19 and 21 South Main street, St. Louis, fell, a few nights ago, with a tremendous crash. The wrecked building stood between two equally tall buildings, and although the precipitation spread fragments of brick, plaster and stone about the street in a confused manner, it fortunately escaped the usual results of such accidents—fire and loss of

James Young, a loud-mouthed colored barber, was arrested in Kansas City a few days ago for violating the law prohibiting the peddling of tickets within 200 feet of the polls. Young was peddling tickets within fifty feet of the Second ward polling place when arrested. The penalty prescribed for the offense charged against Young is a fine of \$500 or six months in the county jail, or both fine and

imprisonment. Fire at Kansas City a few days ago destroyed two feed stores, containing large quantities of grain and hav and caused such danger to lumber vards surrounding that a general alarm was turned in. The flames, however, were confined to the original buildings, where about \$6,000

damage was done. An old man, named Otter, who was about seventy years of age, dropped dead at the table in Lexington a few days ago. Just previous to his death he had been in an unusually lively humor, his flow of spirits exciting the comment of the family, to which he replied that he felt jolly, being one of the "Old folks at home," and, while singing that song, expired. He has relatives at Louisville,

Ky., who are prominent people. Roy E. Lowe, a brakeman on the Council Bluffs road, has been arrested on a charge of presenting forged postal notes to the St. Joseph post-office for collection. For some weeks past the post-office de-partment at St. Joseph has been systematically worked. Lowe was taken before United States Commissioner Dunham and released on \$1,000 bond to appear at the next term of court. He was formerly a

The St. Louis nuptial market is active. Ella Angel, a patient at the insane asylum at St. Joseph, broke away from her attendant while exercising a few days ago, and running to an ice-box, jumped in head foremost. When the body was re covered life was extinct. The woman had been at the asylum about three months.

The attendants were exonerated from Elsworth Seltzer, a Kansas City teamster, fatally shot his wife and himself a few days since. He had squandered all her property, and when she refused to give up to him a twenty-dollar gold piece sent her by a brother of her former husband as a gift to her baby he shot her.

Spring snake stories are beginning to make their appearance. The force of bell-boys at the Lindell Hotel, St. Louis, struck, a few days ago, for higher wages. The strike was on for one hour, at the expiration of which the hotel management, unable to stand the execration of the porters and the righteous

since, of 400,000 bushels of corn by the Grier Commission Company. St. Louis now claims a population of

449,160, an increase of about 20,000 in the past year. These figures are based upon the new city directory. Richard T. Gentry says he is not in the race for State Treasurer of Missouri.

MISSOURI WOOL-GROWERS.

annual Meeting of the Wool-Growers' Association of Missouri-Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year-The Big Sheep-Shearing Contest-Synopsis of President

Wallace 's Address. SEDALIA, Mo., April 6.—The Wool-Growers' Association of Missouri closed their annual meeting last evening and adjourned. After the shearing at Sicher's Park in the afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George H. Wallace, Fayette; vice-president, L. E. Shattuck, Stansberry; secretary and treasurer, N. H. Gentry At the meeting last night President Wallace delivered an address on "The Wool Industry," and papers were read by L. E. Shattuck on "Feeding Sheep," Harry Mc-Collough, of Fayette, on "Cost of Wool in Missouri;" Dr. Paul Paquin, on "Diseases of Sheep.

The following is a synopsis of the an-

nual address of President Wallace: The decline in the value of our product, and the resultant declination of our flocks, began immediately upon the legislation of 1883 taking effect, and it must be conceded as a natural result of such legislati n; hence the wool growers must be excused if they mix politics with their wool, and they have done so for the past three years in all meetings of their as sociations from Oregon to California on the west, to Texas and Vermont on the east. The National conventions held at St. Louis in 1885, '86 and '87 pointed out the injurious effect of the law of 1883, and, as a matter of right and justice, asked for its repeal and the enactment of a law which should be equivalent to the act of 1867, under which there had been continuous advancement and a fair measure of prosperity. An equivalent of the act of 1867 was asked for, and for these reasons: Improve ments which had been made in machinery had been such as to entirely change the classifications which then existed. At that time cotswold and the other long wools were the only wools which could be combed. To-day, merine wool one and three fourths inches in length is successfully combed. To-day the duty on wool is 10 cents per pound, and the duty on woolens, value not exceeding 80 cents per pound, is 85 cents per pound, and 85 per cent. ad valorem. A specific duty of 35 cents per pound is to offset the duty on wool, and 35 per cent, is the manufacturers' protection. The ways and means committee, under pretense of redu ing the tariff, place wool on the free list and make the ad valorem duty on woolens, 40 per cent., thus increasing the protection for the manufacturers nearly 14.3 per cent. The excuse for this bill is that there is a surplus in the treasury, and the revenue must, therefore, be reduced. We are glad to know that there is a surplus and not a deficit, but may we not differ in regard to the manner of reducing the revenue?

There were twenty-seven entries at the

shearing, which was conducted by the

State Board of Agriculture, and the result

L. E. Shattuck, Stansberry, Mo., merino

is said to be highly gratifying, as follows:

ewe, 2 years old; weight, 92 pounds; fleece, 25 pounds 12 ounces. F. A. Scott, Hughesville, Mo., southdown ewe, 2 years old; weight, 143 pounds; fleece, 7 pounds. L. E. Shattuck, merino ram, 1 year old, weight, 108 pounds; fleece, 20 pounds. L. E. Shattuck, merino ewe, 2 years old; weight 99 pounds; fleece, 21 pounds 2 Harry McCullough, Fayounces. ette, old; weight, 3 years 18 pounds pounds: fleece. ounces. McQuitty & Jaynes, Hughesville, Mo., shropshire ewe, 1 year old; weight, 151 pounds; fleece, 15 pounds 8 ounces. McQuitty & Jaynes, shropshire ram, 1 year old; weight, 147 pounds; fleece, 12 pounds 3 ounces. J. W. Cole, Sedalia, cotswold ram, 1 year old; weight, 150 Scott, southdown ewe, 1 year old; weight, who Quitty & Jaynes, shropshire ewe, 2 years old; weight, 206 pounds; fleece, 12 pounds 3 ounces. Major Wm. Gentry & Son, Sedalia, cotswold ram,1 year old; weight, 120 pounds; fleece, 9 pounds, 12 ounces. F. A. Scott, southdown ram, 1 year old; weight, 107 pounds; fleece, pounds 2 ounces. J. W. Cole, cotswold ram, 2 years old; weight, 137 pounds; fleece, 11 pounds. F. A. Scott, Hughesville, aged southdown; weight, 184 pounds; fleece, 8 pounds 8 ounces. McQuitty & Jaynes, shropshire ram, 2 years old; weight, 203 pounds; fleece, 11 pounds ' ounces. L. E. Shattuck, merino ewe, 2 years old; weight, 116 pounds; fleece, 21 pounds 11 ounces. Harry McCullough, merino ram, 2 years old; weight, 80 pounds; fleece, 17 pounds. Major Wm. Gentry & Son, southdown ram, 1 year old; weight, 118 pounds; fleece, 7 pounds (ounces. N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, merino ram, 3 years old; weight, 112 pounds; fleece, 25 pounds 4 ounces. Major Wm. Gentry & Son, southdown ram, 1 year old; weight, 113 pounds; fleece, 7 pounds. N. P. Bennett, Lee's Summit, cotswold ewe, 3 years old: weight, 150 pounds; fleece, 14 pounds 3 ounces. L. E. Shattuck, merino ram, 1 year old; weight, 117 pounds; fleece, 23 pounds 4 ounces. G. H. Wallace, Fayette, shropshire ram; weight, 172 pounds; fleece, 5 pounds 2 ounces. C. B. Bennett & Son, Fayette, cotswold ram; weight, 272 pounds; fleece, 33 pounds. L.

years old; weight, 155 pounds; fleece, 29 pounds 15 ounces. Amesbury, Mass., Suffers by Fire to the Extent of a Million Dollars. AMESBURY, Mass., April 6.-Almost the entire business portion of this city was wiped out by fire last night. The total loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. The fire started about four o'clock yesterday afternoon in the wood shop of the Babcock Carriage Company, and, fanned by a northwest wind, the flames quickly communicated to other buildings. Word had o be sent by train to Haverhill, Lawrence and Newburyport, asking aid, which did not come until after dark. that time eight factories were in flames, along with some twenty dwellings and numerous other stores and buildings. A cold rain prevailed at the time, which undoubtedly averted the destruction of the entire town. At one o'clock this morning the fire, after raging for nine hours, was gotten under control Among the principal factories destroyed were the carriage works of the Babcock company, J. H. Clark & Co., Walker, Shiels & Co., G. C. Perry & Co., Lambert, Hollander & Co., the Hume Carriage Company's works, and others. A hundred people are rendered homeless and a thousand workmen are thrown out of employ ment. The house of John G. Whittier, the poet, narrowly escaped destruction.

E. Shattuck, merino ewe, 3 years old;

weight, 100 pounds; fleece, 28 pounds 12

ounces. L. E. Shattuck, merino lamb, 2

Mrs. Waite Had No Diamonds. NEW YORK, April 6 .- The Herald's Washington special says that Mrs. Waite's son says that the story of the diamonds being stolen from Mrs. Waite is untrue. Mrs. Waite has no diamonds. She lost a satchel containing a few articles of trifling value.

Probable Fatal Stabbing Affray. CHICAGO, April 6 .- Howard Dennis, a switchman, and a friend of his whose name is unknown, were stabbed in a drunken fight at Dago Tommy's saloon on Halsted street early this morning. Dennis can not recover, and the other man is in a critical condition. The stabbing is said to have been done by Mark Evans,

BigStorm at Lima, Ohio. LIMA, O., April 6 .- During a terrific wind and rain storm last night the Fall block, a two-story structure on Main a less of \$25,000. The occupants had a miraculous escape. A large number of outhouses and oil-well derricks were also blown down.

Sent to Prison for Life.

New York, April 6.—Francis W. Pitt-man, who murdered his daughter Rachael on August 4 of last year, and was yesterday found guilty of murder in the second degree, was to-day sentenced to imprisonment for life.

A PLUNGE TO DEATH.

A Milwaukee & St. Paul Train Plunges Into a Washout, Causing the Death and Injury of a Large Number of Passengers. New Hampton, Ia., April 6 .- A terrible railroad accident occurred yesterday about four miles west of this town, on the Milwaukee & St. Paul road, by which at least a dozen persons lost their lives and from tifteen to twenty were injured. The train which left Chicago at half-past eleven o'clock Wednesday morning and was due here at 7:13 a. m, yesterday, passed here nearly on time, and when about four miles west, plunged into a creek, the bridge of which was washed out. The creek was swollen by the immense amount of water which has been running off for the past few days, and in addition a gorge of ice was formed, which previous to the arrival of the train carried

There was nothing to show that there was danger ahead, and the train plunged into the swollen stream while running at speed. The engine and full coaches went into three creek and were immediately submerged in the torrent of water which overflowed the banks. A scene of wildest confusion ensued, and those of the train crew and passengers who escaped death or injury were immediately called into service to relieve the drowning or pinioned passengers.

away a portion of the bridge.

THE DEAD. The names of the dead that have been learned are as follows: Mr. Wm. Anderson. Mr. C. Zavensen. J. Denles. James Scagel, engineer, of Mitchell,

Dora Heidecker. Letta, a girl about four years old.

THE WOUNDED. Jacob Scharr, Jr. Sioux Falls, Dak., severe wounds on wrists and hand. C. J. Welland, Geneva, Ia. Nick Gonring, Aurora, Wis. J. M. Christianson, of Denmark. Mr. and Mrs. Heidecker and five chil-

James Murphy, Ossian, Ia. Arthur White, Blackstone, Mass. John Glausener, Monticello, Wis. Frank Studebaker, Boaz, Wis. Henry Schnarr, Nora Springs, Ia. Adam Kauch and wife, Prussia. Gus Behrans, Germany. Elwood Ewers, Marshall, Wis. Phillip Gross, Port Atkinson, Ia.

HOPES OF SETTLEMENT. Rumors, Said to be Well Authenticated,

That the "Q" Strike is on the Eve of CHICAGO, April 6.-There was a well-authenticated rumor current last night that the Burlington company and its striking engineers and firemen had reached a mutually satisfactory settlement, and the strike would soon be officially declared off. It was stated that the company would reinstate all its old engineers and

firemen as rapidly as possible. General Passenger Agent Morton was asked about the truthfulness of this rumor. but he claimed to be entirely ignorant of any settlement of the strike. "Of course," said Mr. Morton, "there are a great many of our old men that we would be very glad to take back. We could probably give about three hundred of them positions topounds; fleece, 9 pounds 11 ounces. F. A. day, but we must take care of the men

> Mr. Morton admitted, however, that no order had been issued by the company which precluded the striking engineers and firemen from being re-employed in case they desired to come back. Chairman Hoge of the strikers' committee was asked about the truthfulness of the report that the men were all to sur-

render and be reinstated. "I wish with all my heart," said he "that it was true. That would settle the whole matter at once, and there would be nothing further to fight about." Chief Sargent, of the Firemen's organi zation, smiled knowingly and jocularly remarked "Come and see me on Monday, and then perhaps we will all know more about it. Unless some satisfactory arrangement is made, the men will stay out and fight for a year if necessary, and they may have to do that yet; but I am

hopeful that the whole strike question will be amicably settled within a very short time". A number of striking engineers, congregated at the headquarters, stated that they were perfectly willing to go back to work, and they believed that the whole question would be settled within a week or two. It is expected that the directors of the Burlington company will hold a special meeting at Boston within a day or two, and that the local officials will be fully authorized to settle with all the en-

gineers and firemen who desire to return Text of the Boad-Purchase Bill. WASHINGTON, April 6 .- The following

is the text of the Bond-Purchase bill, as passed by the Senate yesterday: SECTION 1. That section 2 of the act makin appropriations for sundry-civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June 1882, and for other purposes, which is as follows: "That the Sec retary of the Treasury may, at any time, apply the surplus money in the treasury, not oth erwise appropriated, or so much thereof as he may consider proper, to the purchase or redemption of United States bonds; provided that the bonds so purchased or redeemed shall constitute no part of the sinking fund, but shall be canceled," was intended to be a permanent provision of law, and the same is de

clared to have been, since its enactment, and to be now, in full force and effect. SEC. 2. That whenever the circulation, or any portion thereof, of any National bank not in liquidat on shall be surrendered by the deposi of the United States notes in the Treasury or otherwise, and the same or equivalent amount is not taken by other National banks within thirty days thereafter, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to purchase, at the market price thereof, an quivalent amount in silver bullion in exces of the minimum of two million dollars worth per month for coinage purposes, which shall be coined and used as provided in the act passed February 28, 1878, entitled "An Act to Authorize the Coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar, and Restore Its Legal-Tender Character". Provided, that nothing in this act shall alter or repeal said act of February, 28,

The Reading Men Will be Kept. PHILADELPHIA, April 5 .- Certain correspondence between George L. Eastman and General-Manager Stone of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy was made public this morning. On March 19 Eastman wrote to Stone, stating that in order that there might be no misunderstanding as to the position and policy of the late Reading engineers and firemen now employed on the "Q" and those who are to be employed, he would state that the men would "be faithful to their duties and steadfast in their allegiance to their new employers." March 28 Mr. Stone wrote to Mr. Eastman, assuring him that the "Reading" men on the "Q" would never be displaced to make room for any body

The Layton Art Gallery. MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 5.-The Layton Art Gallery, presented to the city of | tional elopement occurred here last night. Milwaukee by Fred Layton, an old and A butcher named Jos. Tradiski, who has wealthy resident, was thrown open to the | been very prominent in Polish circles. public to-day. The building and eloped with Mrs. Volvavitch, the widow grounds represent an investment of the murderer who was hanged here last of about \$100,000. To this Mr. Layton added donations of pictures valued the conviction of Volvavitch last Septemat about \$50,000, and to-day he drew a ber, and agreed to get married on the check for \$100,000 as an endowment fund | night of the execution, but public opinion for the temple. Other prominent citizens was so strong they were afraid to defy it. have contributed liberally in the shape of valuable pictures, and altogether the gallery will compare favorably with any other institution of its kind in this coun-

GENERAL TERRY'S SUCCESSOR.

Brigadier-General George Crook, the Famous Indian Fighter, Nominated by the President for the Vacant Major-Generalship Caused by the Retirement of General Terry.

Washington, April 7 .- The nomination of Brigadier-General George Crook to be Major-General, vice Alfred H. Terry, retired, gives general satisfaction, and nothing but words of commendation can be heard in regard to the course of the President, who was guided solely by the record of this distinguished soldier. General Crook, a native of Ohio, graduated from the Military Academy at West Point in 1852, and was assigned to duty in the Fourth infantry, then serving in California and Oregon. He soon became noted for courage, coolness and skill in Indian warfare, and his name has since become a household word in every State and Territory west of the Mississippi river. During the war of the rebellion he became one of the prominent commanders of the National forces, reaching the command of a separate army corps, and at the close of the war was in command of Sheridan's cavalry in Virginia. With the surrender of General Lee, he was promptly ordered back to his old field of duty in Northern California and Eastern Idaho, to quell the Piutes and Bannocks, then in those States, as well as Nevada and Washington Territory. He pursued them during the worst winter ever known in that region, and at last brought them to bay in the Infernal Caverns in the lava beds of Idaho, killing a great number and reducing the re-

mainder to submission. This success induced President Grant te order him to Arizona Territory to quell the Apaches, who had been at hostilities since the first coming of the Spaniards. General Crook endeavored to secure peace by gentle means, but these failing, he began his operations with startling energy, attacking the hostiles in their chosen strongholds. At the head of the Santa Maria, at the canyon of Salt River, at Turret Butte, at Superstition Mountain, and dozens of other places, the Apaches were surprised by forced night marches, thoroughly whipped and forced to surrender to the number of five thousand. They were not permitted to live in peaceful idleness, but were compeled to farm for their living. Only one band was exempted by name from Crooks' control-the Chirichuas-who afterwards gave the authorities so much trouble.

Promoted to the position of Brigadier-General, Crook was transferred to the Department of the Platte, where the Sioux, Cheyennes, Bannocks and Utes were elements of danger to the public peace. In his campaigns against the Sioux and Chevennes in 1876 and 1877, he led his troops for two winters in the face of blizzards in Dakota, Wyoming and Montana, at a temperature of forty degrees below zero, and through a summer of unusual heat and unprecedented rains. The entire command narrowly escaped starvation, being reduced for eleven days

to a diet of horse meat and water. His troops fought the hostiles on Powder river, Wyo., in February, 1876; attacked and destroyed the village of Crazy Horse, on the Lowder Powder, in Montana, in March; again met and defeated them on the Tongue river, Montana, on June 9, 1876; whipped Crazy Horse and Sitting Bull on the Rosebud, June 17, 1876; again on Goose creek, Montana, August 18, 1876; again at Slim Butte, Dak., Septher 9 1876, and totally destroye village of the Chevennes on Willow creek, Wyo., in the Arctic weather of November 25, 1876. This last blow proved too much, and the hostiles sent in runners begging

In subsequent operations against disar-fected Utes and Bannocks, Crook showed the same energy, skill and courage. Recalled to Arizona, in 1882, to subdue the Chirichua Apaches, who were again on the war-path, he made the memorable march against them into the heart of the Sierra Madre, three hundred miles across the Mexican border, surprised Geronimo's stronghold, killing nine and compeling

the others to surrender. Five hundred

and twenty-five Chirichuas returned to the agency, being every soul of the hostiles, and seventeen white captives were restored to freedom. General Crock is known to the country at large as a firm friend to all Indians anxious to do right and live at peace. His firm advocacy of the cause of the Dakota Poncas, in 1881, and his unswerving friendship for such of the Apache bands as have kept faith with the whites, has attracted favorable attention throughout the country. He will hold his new posi-

tion for six or seven years, retiring in

1894. His headquarters will in all proba-

bility be Chicago. The Post-Office Appropriation Bill, Washington, April 7 .- The Post-Office Appropriation bill was yesterday completed by the House committee on postoffices and post-roads. It appropriates \$60,133,340. The Postmaster-General's revised estimates aggregated \$60,220,840. Among the reductions were estimates of \$25,000 for mail depredations, post-office inspectors and fees to United States marshals, attorneys and expenses connected therewith. The item of \$25,000 for extraordinary expenses allowed by law is stricken out; also an estimate of \$35,000 for binding. Last year's bill appropriated \$55,694,650. The principal items of increase over last year's bill are: Compensation to postmasters, from \$11,700,000 \$12,800,000; compensation to clerks in post-offices, from \$5,550,000 to \$5,950,000: free delivery, from \$5,552,510 to \$6,000,000; inland transportation by star routes, the same as last year, \$5,400,000; also for inland transportation by steamboat routes, \$430,000, and no change is made for mail-messenger service, it being continued at \$900,000. Inland transportation by railroad routes is increased from \$15,867,962 to \$17,000,000; foreign mail transportation gets an increase to \$647. 000 from \$450,000. An appropriation of

\$50,000 is provided for clerks in post-offices for unusual business. By unanimous consent of the House, a provision authorizing the Postmaster-General to allow rent, fuel and light to offices of the third class, the same as those of the first and second class, was inserted in the bill, and an appropriation of \$650,-607 is provided for this purpose.

A Surprise to Iowa Prohibitionists. SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 7.—The proprietor of the Selzer brewery was yesterday granted a permit for one year to manufacture beer in this county. This is a great surprise to the Prohibitionists. The other breweries in the city have been closed for some time, but Selzer pleaded for a permit until the 1st of May, which His application for a further license came up before the Board of County Commissioners yesterday. Unexpectedly, and for some reason unknown, the attorney of the Law and Order League was absent on a hunting expedition, and the license was granted. This is believed to be the

precursor of open saloons. A Sensational Elopement. WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 7 .- A sensa-

of his victim. John Bidski.